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INFO OCT-01 AF-08 IO-13 ISO-00 DHA-02 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01

SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 OMB-01 TRSE-00 AID-05 /078 W

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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9058

INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

A/AMEMBASSY PRETORIA 2865

USMISSION GENEVA

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MASERU FOR ASST SECRETARY SCHAUFELLE

GENEVA FOR WISNER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF, PINS, BC, SF

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR USG ASSISTANCE TO BOTSWANA TO HELP GOB  
MEET REFUGEE PROBLEMS

REF: A. STATE 288806, B. GABORONE 2110

1. POST APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S HELPFUL AND PROMPT RESPONSE.  
DRAWING ON IT, CHARGE' DEC. 2 RASIED SUBJECT WITH SEC EXTAF  
MPOTOKWANE. CHARGE' REMINDED MPOTOKWANE THAT USG'S CHOSEN  
ASSISTANCE CHANNEL WAS THROUGH UNHCR, TO WHOM WE CONTRIBUTE ON  
A REGULAR ANNUAL BASIS, AS WELL AS IN RESPONSE TO SPECIAL NEEDS.

2. WITHOUT GOING INTO SPECIFICS, CHARGE' SAID USG WAS CONCERNED  
ABOUT PROBLEM OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN REFUGEES AND WAS CONSIDERING  
THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING SOME SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO UNHCR  
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FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

3. MPOTOKWANE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR OUR CONCERN AND SAID GOB WOULD BE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR WHATEVER ASSISTANCE WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE UNHCR. HE SAID HE PARTICULARLY LIKED IDEA OF FLEXIBLE USG APPROACH TO ASSISTING "SOUTHERN AFRICAN REFUGEES", RATHER THAN TARGETING ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEE GROUPS FROM ANY SPECIFIC COUNTRY. HE HOPED WE WOULD ADHERE TO THIS POLICY.

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